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JULY 6 PUBLIC MEETING SLATED ON CLEANUP  
OF MILL TAILINGS AT MONTICELLO

The U.S. Department of Energy will hold a public meeting Thursday, July 6, 1989, 7 p.m., in the Commissioners' Room of the San Juan County Courthouse, 117 North Main Street, Monticello, Utah, to discuss the proposed vicinity properties uranium mill tailings cleanup plan, and to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the plan.

Ninety-one vicinity properties in Monticello have been authorized for remedial action; as of March 1989, 53 properties had been cleaned up. Remedial action on the remaining properties is scheduled through September 1991, with certification activities continuing through September 1992.

This project is on the National Priority List (NPL) and is subject to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability/Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (CERCLA/-SARA) regulations.

The public comment period on the proposed plan extends from June 30, 1989, to July 30, 1989. Copies of the documents describing the proposed plan for the Monticello Vicinity Properties are available in the San Juan County Library.

Written comments will be received through July 30, 1989, and should be sent to:

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